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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 0279

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MMOL, PK, US
SUBJECT: PAKISTAN NAVY "SX 404" CLASS SUBMARINE (U)

REF: CNO WASHINGTON DC 052310Z JAN 77

1. ALUSNA AT THE INVITATION OF PAKNAV HDQS MET WITH THE DCNS (OPS) AND DNI, PAKNAV ON 10 JAN 77 CONCERNING POSSIBLE USN ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE LOST "SX 404" CLASS SUBMARINE. BOTH OFFICERS EXPRESSED CONCERN ON THE POSSIBLE FINANCIAL COST TO THE PAKISTAN NAVY FOR USN ASSISTANCE, AND WERE RELUCTANT TO ASK OFFICIAL USN ASSISTANCE NOT RPT NOT KNOWING IN ADVANCE THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, INFORMATION DESIRED BY REFTTEL WAS DISCUSSED. AT PRESENT THE PAKNAV IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE AN ACCURATE DATUM OF SUBMARINE AND WILL MAKE THIS INFO AVAILABLE AT LATER DATE. NO ADDITIONAL INFO IS AVAILABLE ON CAUSE OF LOSS, BUT PAKNAV BELIEVES THE HULK IS INTACT. THE HULK WAS NOT FITTED WITH ANY EMERGENCY LOCATING DEVICE. PAKNAV INDICATED SANDY TYPE BOTTOM WHERE SUBMARINE LOST.
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2. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT USN OFFER ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING SUB AT NO COST TO PAKNAV. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH AN OFFER WOULD FURTHER CEMENT THE ALREADY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NAVIES, AND WOULD BE PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE AT A TIME WHEN THE PAKNAV IS BEING ESPECIALLY COOPERATIVE AND FORTHCOMING IN OBTAINING CLEARANCES, CRITICAL

BERTH SPACES, FUEL AND OTHER LOGISTICAL ITEMS FOR USNS UNIT
IN OPERATION "BEARING STAKE." WE WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD
MOVE QUICKLY WITH AN OFFER, WHICH WE KNOW WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED BY THE PAKNAV AND THE GOP.
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